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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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Date November 11, 1933

Subject (in full) Whereabouts of V.N.Palitza

Made by D.S.Prokofiev Forwarded by

With reference to the endorsement of the Officer i/c Special Branch on the attached report dated November 2,1933, on the subject of V.N.Palitza (file D-5408) I have to state that this individual had no fixed employment during the current year and worked as a commission agent on a small scale. Following the outbreak of the present strike at the Shanghai Power Company he was temporarily engaged by that concern as a mechanic,but was dismissed on or about October 16 for that " he had absented himself on the previous night without first obtaining leave".

Palitza resided in House 2,Passage 106 Route Vallon until September 1,1933 when he was obliged to vacate the room he occupied at that address owing to non-payment of two months' rent in arrears. At the time he was employed with the Shanghai Power Company he gave his address as No 587 Avenue Joffre. Enquiries show,however, that he is not known to the occupants of those premises. His present whereabouts are not known even to his sister.

It is likely that he left Shanghai for the South,as he stated his intention was when applying for a certificate of registration with the Russian Emigrants Committee on October 26.

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Officer i/c Special Branch.

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REPORT

SECTION 2 ~~SIGNED~~,
Date November 2, 1933

Subject (in full) V.N.Palitza, alleged Bolshevick agitator.

Made by D.S. Prokofiev *Forwarded by* D.S.P. Everett.

With reference to the attached report of P.S.Maximoff (Wayside) dated October 25,1933,on the subject of Nicolas Palitza, who is alleged to be a "Bolshevick agitator",I have to state that the correct name of the individual referred to is Vitali N.Palitza.

He first came to the notice of this office in April, 1932, when he applied for a position as a Police Watchman. As the same name with different initials was mentioned in the lists of active members of the Soviet controlled Professional Unions in the Chinese Eastern Railway area,the applicant was requested to attend this office for an interview regarding his antecedents. However, he failed to comply with this request. General information available at that time regarding his character was also not in his favour and ,therefore, his application was not considered.

On May 23,1932,he was charged before the 2-nd Shanghai Special District Court with embezzlement and was sentenced to six months imprisonment,suspended for two years, and to pay the complainant the sum of M.$.1050. On December23,1932, he appeared before the same court on a similar charge,but this time the case against him was dismissed. According to our information Palitza also committed several petty frauds which have not been reported to the police.

A.F. Maltzeff, residing in House 28,No 613 Avenue Joffre, who informed P.S.Maximoff regarding Palitza's alleged activity as a Bolshevick agitator, and A.F.Levchenko,residing at No 520 Route Vallon,who is also temporarily employed with the Shanghai Power Co, were interviewed by the undersigned. Apart from stating that Palitza on several occasions prior to his employment with the Shanghai Power Co expressed,during the course of casual conversations with them, his pro-Soviet attitude and mentioned that

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he had been absent from Shanghai in either 1930 or 1931 in connection with his military service in the U.S.S.R., they were unable to furnish any information in support of the above allegation.

Although Palitza is registered with the Russian Emigrants Committee at Shanghai, it is possible that he is in possession of a Soviet passport. According to our information his sister, Miss M.N. Palitza, is a Soviet citizen and, upon her arrival in Shanghai from Harbin in November 1931, made an unsuccessful attempt to register as an emigrant, stating that she had no documents.

On October 26, 1933, V.N. Palitza called at the Russian Emigrants Committee, No 6-A Hongkong Road, and requested to be issued with a certificate of registration, stating that he intended to proceed to Hongkong. His request was refused on the ground that he had neither a Chinese passport nor British visa to enable him to proceed to that port.

Apart from the above nothing is known in this office regarding this individual.

A. Prokofiev
D.S.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

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Where is Palitza having at present and where is he employed?

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REPORT

Wayside Station,

Date Oct. 25th, 1933

Subject (in full) Report on some Russians employed at Riverside Power Station.

Made by P.S. 126 V.Maximoff, Forwarded by C.I. Walker.

Sir,

I beg to report the following, whilst on plain cloth duty at River-side Power Station, I was informed by Mr. A.E. Maltzeff (113/28, Avenue Joffre) that a Russian, temporary working in the Shanghai Power Company, by the name of Nickolas Palitza, residing at 587 Avenue Joffre, is known to him as being a Bolchevick agitator, and that Mr. Palitza had been called to U.S.S.R. to serve his military service in 1931 or thereabouts, but returned back to Shanghai shortly after his departure, telling some of his friends(?) that the U.S.S.R. army gave him the extension off his service on account of his bad health. On hearing this, I made enquiries at the S.P.C. and found that Mr. Palitza had been dismissed the same morning I received the information, the reason of his dismissal was given as "that he had absented himself on the previous night without first obtaining leave".

Information R.C.

On the afternoon of 25-10-33, I went to Russian Emigrants Committee to make few enquiries about several Russians recently engaged by S.P.C., and there I was informed that Mr. Palitza had just applied for a certificate regarding his registration, with the committee as an emigrant, as he was leaving for Hongkong at 3a.m. on 26-10-33, the secretary of the committee demanded to see Mr. Palitza's British Visa, to that, Mr. Palitza replied that he was going to Hongkong without the British visa and asked the secretary not to delay him as his departure was a matter of importance - however the secretary did not issue the requested certificate, but asked Mr. Palitza to call on the morning of 26-10-33.

D.C. (Crimes)

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Mr. Nickolas Palitza has been registered with R.E. Committee since 11, April, 1930, when he arrived at Shanghai from Harbin, he is single, unemployed and was born on 16, April, 1905.

I am, Sir, Your Obedient Servant.

V. Maximoff PS 126